PROFESSOR RICHARD W. FISH SCHOLARSHIP

CHECKLIST. Please check each of the following before submitting your completed application to the Chemistry department secretary, Room 506 Sequoia Hall. Incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.

_____ Enrolled full-time for Spring 2012

_____ Junior or senior majoring in Chemistry or Biological Sciences

_____ 2.5 or better overall GPA

_____ Planning to pursue an advanced degree in chemistry or a health-related profession

_____ Completed one semester at CSUS

_____ Completed applicant information

_____ Personal statement (must be typed)

_____ Names, phone numbers, and email addresses of two professors (one from CSUS)

_____ Copies of all college transcripts (including community colleges; unofficial transcripts will be accepted)

_____ DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 6, 2012.
THE RICHARD W. FISH SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Richard W. Fish Scholarship is to provide support for students majoring in chemistry, biochemistry and biological sciences who are interested in pursuing medical, dental, or veterinary careers, or advanced degrees in chemistry. The stipend amount is $500. To be eligible for this award you must have completed one semester at CSUS, be a junior or senior in chemistry or biology and enrolled full-time (at least 12 units), have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA, and be pursuing a career in a health-related profession or an advanced degree in chemistry.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:___________________________________________________________________________________

Student ID#:_____________________________ Major:_________________________________________

Career Goal:______________________________________________________________________________

E-mail address:_____________________________________     Phone:_______________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________________________

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Names, phone numbers, and email addresses of two professors we may contact. At least one of your references must be a professor at CSUS.

Reference #1               Reference #2

Name: _______________________    _________________________

Phone: _______________________    _________________________

Email: _______________________    _________________________

II. PERSONAL STATEMENT: Using a maximum of 500 words, write an essay concerning the significance of this scholarship to your academic achievement. The selection of an awardee will be heavily based on the contents of this essay. Incorporate the following into your essay:

- Your family background and how it has influenced your school life and personal growth.
- An achievement in your academic life of which you are particularly proud and why it makes you proud.
- How events in your life have led you to your present career goals.
- Specifically how this scholarship will help you achieve your academic and career goals.

2012 Fish Scholarship Application